

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 004670

60

ORIGIN ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 DODE-00 IGA-02 OMB-01 TRSE-00 EB-07 L-03 MC-02

ACDA-10 /069 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/CEN:PHWACKERBARTH
APPROVED BY ARA/CEN:MARVIN WEISSMAN
ARA/PLC/PM:AWILLIAMS
PM/SAS/GSWEANY

----- 023897

R 082132Z JAN 76
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

UNCLAS STATE 004670

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:MASS, HO, US

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FMS ITEMS

REF: STATE 305427

1. DEPARTMENT HAS DISPATCHED DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO EMBASSY OF HONDURAS HERE INFORMING EMBASSY THAT WE HAVE ADVISED DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF APPROVAL OF APPLICATION OF FY 1975 FMS CREDITS FOR SALE TO GOH OF A NUMBER OF MILITARY ITEMS. THE EMBASSY HAD REQUESTED APPROVAL OF THESE ITEMS IN ITS NOTE OF OCTOBER 17, 1975. THE ITEMS APPROVED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. 1,000 M-14 7.62 RIFLES
- B. 50 M-67 90 MM RECOILESS RIFLES
- C. 12 M-101A1 105 MM TOWED HOWITZERS
- D. 4 M-114A1 155 MM TOWED HOWITZERS
- E. 4 M-116 75 MM PACK HOWITZERS

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 004670

MOUNTED

G. 6 M-55 .50 CAL MACHINE GUNS, TRAILER MOUNTED

H. 415 .45 CAL PISTOLS

2. OUR NOTE ALSO INFORMS EMBASSY THAT DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO APPROVE APPLICATION OF FMS CREDITS TO A NUMBER OF AMMUNITION ITEMS FOR THESE WEAPONS REQUESTED IN EMBASSY'S OCTOBER 17 NOTE BECAUSE OF GENERAL USG POLICY PROHIBITION ON CREDIT SALE OF CONSUMABLE ITEMS INCLUDING AMMUNITION, (SEE REFTEL). OUR NOTE STATES, HOWEVER, THAT WE WOULD APPROVE SALE OF ALL BUT TWO OF THESE AMMUNITION ITEMS ON A CASH BASIS. THE TWO ITEMS NOT APPROVED FOR SALE UNDER CASH OR CREDIT ARE FOR WHITE PHOSPHOROUS AMMUNITION WHICH FALLS UNDER DEPARTMENT PROHIBITION ON SALE OF INCENDIARY WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN.

3. FOR SAN SALVADOR: ALTHOUGH NONE OF THESE ITEMS ARE SIGNIFICANT OR SOPHISTICATED WEAPON SYSTEMS WITHIN THE MEANING OF OUR EVENHANDEDNESS POLICY, EMBASSY MAY AT ITS DISCRETION INFORM GOES OF APPROVAL. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ARMS, MILITARY SALES, MILITARY CREDIT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 JAN 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE004670
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: PHWACKERBARTH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760007-0934
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760174/aaaacofb.tel
Line Count: 81
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 305427
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: castelsl
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06 JUL 2004 by barnescd>; APPROVED <20 AUG 2004 by castelsl>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: APPROVAL OF FMS ITEMS
TAGS: MASS, HO, US
To: TEGUCIGALPA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006